

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**Docket No.  
**1146-4 DIV/CON**In Re Application Of: **Shults, et al.**Serial No.  
**09/489,588**Filing Date  
**January 21, 2000**Examiner  
**Nasser, R.**Group Art Unit  
**3736**Invention: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING ANALYTE METHODS****TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

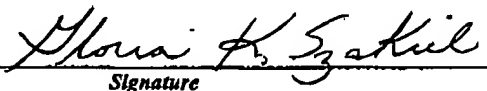
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 27, 2002 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: May 27, 2002  
*Date*until: June 27, 2002  
*Date*The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-2461  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
*Signature*Dated: 6/25/02

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 6-25-02 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence***K. J. Goodhand***Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence*

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